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 Serial No.: 09/706,747 Examiner: Hien X. Vo
 Filed: November 7, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2863
 Title: OPTICAL SENSOR FOR ANALYZING A STREAM OF AN AGRICULTURAL
 PRODUCT TO DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUENTS

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In R Application Of: Suranjan Panigrahi et al.					
Serial No. 09/706,747	Filing Date 11/7/2000	Examiner Hien X. Vo	Group Art Unit 2863		
Invention: OPTICAL SENSOR FOR ANALYZING A STREAM OF AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT TO DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUENTS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>1/26/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
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